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TO: Community Economic & Human Development Committee (CEHD)

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SUBJECT: Compass 2% Strategy Implementation Update

SUMMARY:

In November 2006, SCAG entered into a 2-year contract with Fregonese Calthorpe Associates to assist in the Compass 2% Strategy implementation efforts and the development of the growth forecast for the 2008 Regional Transportation Plan (RTP).

BACKGROUND:

The 2-year work program is designed to integrate inter-related planning efforts to meet the requirements of the 2008 RTP growth forecasting process, including assistance in the development of the socioeconomic data sets for 2008 RTP/EIR, the continued implementation of the Compass 2% Strategy program and the development and implementation of additional tools and resources for the Compass 2% Strategy. The key components include:

- A. Compass 2% Strategy refinement, implementation, consensus building and program marketing, including further development of the SCAG subregional program**
- B. Develop partnerships with local governments, developers, non-profits, banking industry, etc. to initiate and complete 25-30 Demonstration Projects throughout the SCAG region**
- C. Develop a web-based interactive data and mapping tool for 5 counties similar to and compatible with the existing LA LOTS program**
- D. Develop the 2008 Growth Forecast including growth projections without regional policy input and growth projections and growth alternatives with regional policy input**